

# Request for Camp Sheds at Brittingham and Marshall Park

## 2019 Brittingham Request Placement of Camp Shed

I am asking for permission to place a “Camp Shed” at Brittingham Park as part of the Boat Rack footprint to support and house Camp Wingra campers.

We have about 10 weeks and nearly 200 kids come to Brittingham Park for day camp. The main camps at Brittingham are fishing camp which requires a significant amount of equipment and the kids bring a lot of their own equipment with them. We currently have Camp Sheds at both Wingra and Marshall and they are wonderful in creating a great experience for kids, parents, staff and other visitors to the parks as it creates a safe and organized place for Camps to operate out of.

We are currently evaluating available shed options. We would be looking for a prefab shed that requires no foundation or permeate footings. It would be between 8-10’ wide by 10-16’ long. The shed would be able to be moved easily if needed, and we would plan to paint either Park Brown or blue to match Brittingham Beach house and the Paddle Shed at Brittingham.

The shed would be placed approximately where the blue square is on the Brittingham Rack Map. It would be screened by the canoe and kayak racks and would use part of the current rack foot print so visibility would be limited especially from the road, and it would not take up any more of the current green space.

The shed would stay on site year round however it can be moved to another location if this location is not idea. It also would be removed if Brittingham Boats stopped offering Kids Camps, if we no longer had the contract to operate out of Brittingham Beach House, and it would be removed when a new building is built. Thank you for your consideration.

## **SITE MAP**



## **2019 Marshall Request # 2: Placement of Camp Shed**

In 2018 we expanded Camp Wingra to Marshall Park, and it was a great success. One of our reasons to open Marshall Boats was the parks ideal layout for kids camps. We had just over 100 kids in 2018 and in 2019 we are hoping to have about 140 kids attend summer camp at Marshall Park!

As part of this expansion of Camp Wingra we received permission to temporarily place a small camp shed (6'x8') on the 'backside' (South) side of the building during our season, and we were able to remove it after our summer season. This Camp Shed is "Home Base" for kids. It is where they put their stuff for the week, where they eat lunch, and where they gather, and creates a safe and organized place for Camps to operate out of.

The placement was perfect being far enough away from the water that counselors could relax, it was separated from the beach and the pavilion that the Camp did not "takeover" the park and had a area that was perfect for them. We were grateful for the temporary use and we believe this is the right location for Camp Wingra to make home base.

We are requesting permission to place the same 6' x 8' Camp Shed we used in 2018, however we would like your permission to allow staff to approve an upgrade up to a 8' x 16' Camp Shed in the future if necessary. We do not have plans to replace this shed for 2019, but we do want to expand our camp programs and with than may come the need for a larger Camp Shed.

Again this Shed would be able to be moved if another location became a better fit, if we stopped offering kids camps or if we no longer had the contract to operate out of Marshall Park. The building has no footings, foundation or permanence.

